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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, AORG, OCON

SUBJECT: ISRAELI MINISTER CALL ON PERMREP

1. ISRAELI MINISTER YAPOU PAID PERMREP CALL ON AFTER-
NOON SEPT. 21. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO SOUND OUT NEW
INFORMATION REGARDING OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. PERMREP
REPLIED THAT DG M'BOW VERY DISAPPOINTED BY GOI REPLY
CONCERNING OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND THAT DG INTENDED
NOW SIMPLY TO RELAY GOI REPLY TO GEN. CONF. AND ASK FOR
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

PERMREP ALSO RELAYED OWN VIEW THAT GOI HAD ONLY
UNTIL SEPT. 24, WHEN DG RETURNS TO PARIS, TO AVOID OPEN
CONFRONTATION AT GEN. CONF BY ACCEPTING TWO MAN UNESCO
DELEGATION WHICH WOULD REPORT ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.
WE EMPHASIZED THAT DELEGATION MUST HAVE LEFT PARIS BY
SEPT. 24 AND STRESSED THAT M'BOW WOULD BE UNABLE DE-
FLECT ARAB MOVES AGAINST GOI ON THIS ISSUE UNLESS THE
TEAM WERE PERMITTED ENTRY.

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3. YAPOU REFUSED TO COMMENT, BUT SAID HE WOULD COMMUNICATE SUGGESTION TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

4. YAPOU FURTHER ASKED IF WE WERE AWARE OF EFFORTS ON PART OF SOME MEMBERS OF EC-9 TO EXTRACT CONCESSIONS FROM GOI, I.E. ACTS OF GOOD WILL, IN RETURN FOR SUPPORT FOR ISRAELI ENTRY INTO EUROPEAN CULTURAL GROUP. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHAT "ACTS OF GOOD WILL" MIGHT INCLUDE, BUT SPECULATED IT MEANT ISRAELI CONCESSIONS CONCERNING EXCAVATIONS AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. YAPOU VOLUNTEERED THAT HE FELT IT REPREHENSIBLE THAT EUROPEAN CULTURAL GROUP MEMBERS WOULD CONSIDER ATTACH CONDITIONS TO ENTRY OF A SOVEREIGN STATE. PERMREP SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH MOVEMENT ON PART OF EC-9 STATES, AND ASKED MINISTER YAPOU TO KEEP HIM INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED BY YAPOU AGREEING TO KEEP USDEL INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE OF GOI POSITION.
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